SENATE BILL 1781

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 32, relative to expunction of criminal records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-32-101(g)(2), is amended by deleting subdivisions (g)(2)(A) and (g)(2)(B) and substituting:

- (A) At the time of filing, the person has not been granted expunction under this subsection (g) for any other criminal offense;
 - (B) At the time of the filing of the petition for expunction at least:
 - (i) Five (5) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the person's most recent criminal offense, if the offense to be expunged is a misdemeanor or Class E felony; or
 - (ii) Ten (10) years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence imposed for the person's most recent criminal offense, if the offense to be expunged is a Class C or D felony; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.